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Official Diary

Monday, 24 September 1951

Attended staff meeting, Deputies' meeting and Assistant Directors' meeting.

Meeting with Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner and Mr. Douglass on the [] evaluation of SO support.

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Talked to Mr. Saunders on the progress report on [] which is long overdue.

Mr. Helms called and stated that he could find no supporting evidence in regard to the information given by the two Czech defectors re the split between Gottwald, Slansky and the trend toward nationalism in Czechoslovakia.

Called Mr. Kirkpatrick's office and asked if anything had been done about Charles Tackey.

Mr. Brewer called and asked if he could spend [] a month for the next two months on [] Checked with the PRC and called Brewer back and told him to go ahead.

Discussion with Mr. Borel about material for FCDA.

Meeting with Col. Hansen and Mr. Reber in regard to proposed monthly letter to the Senior Representatives. We will work up a draft and submit it to the DCI and Mr. Dulles.

Col. Hansen called and stated that he had been able to get [] for one year as a GS-15 (ok'd by Mr. Dulles) to work on the CIA history. [] intimated that he might like to stay on a permanent basis but Col. Hansen made no commitment.

Discussed with Col. Hansen the possibility of his getting a man on a full-time basis to write up outstandingly interesting operational episodes. Col. Hansen feels that this would be an interesting addition to our history and would also be very useful for the Director in briefings if asked for specific instances in which we spent large sums of money. I think he may have a good idea.

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